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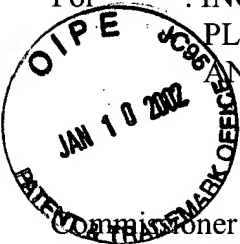
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japan Patent Publication Number 11-124489 (accompanied by an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 2, second full paragraph;

Japan Patent Publication Number 11-199753 (accompanied by an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 2, second full paragraph;

Japan Patent Publication Number 11-181243 (accompanied by an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 2, fifth full paragraph;

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abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 3, fourth full paragraph;

Japan Patent Publication Number 11-181380 (accompanied by an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 3, fifth full paragraph; and

Japan Patent Publication Number 11-217467 (accompanied by an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning at p. 3, fifth full paragraph;

Copies of the above cited documents are provided herewith.


The Examiner is requested to consider the aforementioned documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first Official Action on the merits.

Since this disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date, Applicant respectfully submits that no fee should be necessary for consideration of these documents. However, if the Office determines that a fee is necessary for consideration of these documents, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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